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LETTER FROM DENVER, COL.

I have just learned through the probating of his will, of the death of Ben W. Belt. It was back in the early 80's when I first knew him and up to the time of my leaving Kentucky we were intimate friends and I loved him for his sterling qualities. He was truly a good man and no doubt will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends.

During my official career as Sheriff of Crittenden county I always made it convenient to spend a night with him when in his neighborhood, and I recall his having told me of the circumstances surrounding him in early life that made it impossible to acquire an education, but his good judgment and honesty of purpose made him a very useful citizen in the community in which he lived.

Since leaving my native state and my boyhood chums a great many of my old reliable friends have passed into the Great Beyond and I wonder if the younger men are measuring up to the requirements to take their places. Crittenden county has a national reputation of having produced more prominent and useful men than any other individual county in the United States, and I hope as time goes on she may continue to maintain that reputation.

Wishing you the compliments of the season and with hearty good wishes for The Crittenden Press, I am, Yours truly, JNO. T. FRANKS.

O. E. PHILLIPS PASSES AWAY

Orville Emmett Phillips died at his home at Nunns on Friday, November 12, after an illness of four weeks. He was a good citizen and a prominent member of the Rosebud Methodist church. His remains were laid to rest in Rosebud cemetery, Rev. Richardson conducting the funeral services. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Kittie Howerton Phillips, a mother, Mrs. Mary Phillips, five sisters, Mrs. Birda Samuels, Mrs. Rosa O'Neal, Miss Hattie Phillips, Mrs. Ada O'Neal and Mrs. Ethel McDowell, all of this county; one brother, George Dewey Phillips, of Evansville.

HE DIDN'T DO IT

Some time last April Mr. John Nation was arrested for alleged compulsion of whipping a nine year old son of Mr. Mark Brown by Mr. Brown.

At that time The Press printed a story of the affair from such information as could be obtained.

Last Tuesday Mr. Nation was in to see us and brought indisputable evidence that his part in the affair was absolutely an innocent one and that he did not ask that the boy be whipped at all.

The Press sometimes makes mistakes—and sometimes the person giving us the information is mistaken—but when this happens we are more than glad to print a correction.

Mr. A. Higgins, of Evansville, representing a timber concern of that city, was in Marion and the country a few days this week.

Mrs. Belle Wallace and daughter, Fonda, of Blackford, were in Marion Tuesday.

MISS DUNN WEDS MR. BUNN

A short time ago it was announced that there would be a Christmas wedding in Marion, the date mentioned being December 25, and the parties named as principal figures in the happy event being Mr. Charles F. Bunn, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Lillie Belle Dunn, of this city.

On Saturday, December 18—one week before Christmas—Mr. Bunn and Miss Dunn stole a very dexterous march on their unsuspecting friends by coming up town, going to the county clerk's office and procuring a license, then hying themselves to the Baptist parsonage, where they were happily united in marriage, Dr. W. P. Meroney, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Bunn is a member of the United States Civil Service stationed at Charleston, S. C., and has made many friends during his stay in the city.

The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn, of this city, and has many accomplishments and many friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn left on the 10:20 train for Charleston S. C., where they will make their home.

This marriage is the culmination of a very pretty and romantic courtship. About four years ago, during the late World War, a number of young men stationed at far-off Honolulu, became lonesome and advertised for young lady correspondents. A number of Marion girls answered the advertisement, each choosing the name of a different young man.

Among those who answered the ad was Miss Lillie Belle Dunn. Just what name she chose for her correspondent is not known to the Press; but when Miss Dunn's letter was received by the gentleman addressed, another young man, who had not advertised, was standing near and seeing the name, Lillie Belle Dunn, was struck with the similarity of their names.

This man was Mr. Bunn. He begged the correspondent to let him answer the letter instead of himself and was given permission to do so. So Mr. Bunn answered the letter of Miss Dunn and a correspondence ensued. It is said that love laughs at locksmiths. It might also be added that Cupid grins at the distance between Marion and Honolulu. Just how many letters passed between the two correspondents is unknown to us, but two years ago Mr. Bunn, having come back to Uncle Sam's domain, made a visit to Marion where, for the first time the two unknown correspondents met each other. Cupid evidently met with them, and after Mr. Bunn had returned to his home in Charleston the correspondence was resumed. Later on Mr. Bunn made a number of visits to Marion, the last one being a week ago with the happy result as aforesaid.

NOTICE

I will pay market price for all kinds of produce every day, poultry, eggs and butter a specialty, and will pay the market price for furs of all kinds. Call or see me before selling your produce. W. D. PICKENS
Marion, Ky. Phone 11

LATEST NEWS

of Neighboring Counties.

Charles Wolf, of the Dripping Spring section, in Caldwell county, while shucking corn last week found a large snake in the corn shuck. Though at first the reptile seemed to be lifeless, it soon began to crawl around and Charles killed it.

County Judge Harry Green, of Livingston county, has had 505 notices issued for dog owners to appear before the court to show cause why they have not paid the license tax on dogs for 1920. The cost in each case will be about \$11.50 plus the tax, \$1 on males and \$2 on females.

According to an opinion submitted to the secretary of the Treasury by the Attorney General Palmer, the use of cider in the home by its manufacturer even after it has become intoxicating by fermentation, is lawful and without the bounds of the prohibition enforcement act.

Fess Whitaker, who was elected County Judge of Letcher county, while serving in the county jail a sentence for contempt of court, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress from the Tenth District in 1922.

In Dixon Wednesday a sheep walked down the street about noon and jumped through a large plate glass window and proceeded to help himself to the fruits and nuts that filled the window. The glass was valued at \$60. No one claimed the sheep.

Phil Thompson, recently elected county clerk of McCracken county, held the office less than forty days and it is reported, is short \$6,000, resigned and skipped the country. He induced a friend to stand good for him then left him in the hole.

Lee Ellison, the negro slayer of B. S. Hunter, sheriff of Hopkins county, was tried at Madisonville Tuesday, December 28. The jury after hearing the evidence was only out five minutes and brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing his punishment at death in the electric chair at Eddyville. Circuit Judge Carl Henderson fixed the date for the execution January 31.

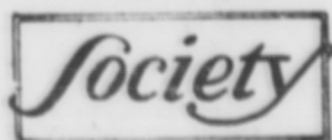
FREE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Kentucky ex-service men may obtain an eight weeks study and training course at the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky free. The Educational Service Committee of the State Y. M. C. A. has National war work funds available for Kentucky ex-service men to use for the short course in practical agriculture at the University of Kentucky and will be glad to pay the entire cost, if necessary.

Any one in Crittenden county or any other county in the West Kentucky District who wishes to take advantage of this offer should write a letter to A. Erickson, Secretary, 929 Clark Street, Paducah, Ky., asking him for an application blank. No further red tape. He will be able to grant you a sum equal to all your expenses, including railroad fare, unless you desire to pay part yourself.

TAX NOTICE

To delinquent tax payers of Marion if your city and school tax is not paid by the third day of January, 1921, I will levy on your property at your expense and sell it. Come and pay and save the cost.
GEO. W. STONE, Tax Col.



Mrs. Sam Gugenheim very charmingly entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday, December 21 at a bridge luncheon. The home was very attractive in cedar holly and cut flowers. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Gugenheim's hospitality were: Mesdames J. S. Henry, C. S. Nunn, J. P. Guess, Hurt Yates, Ed Van Pelt, W. O. Tucker, R. B. Cook, William Barnett, C. W. Boogher, O. S. Denny, Frank Edwards and Miss Katherine Yandell.

WILLOUGHBY H. GUESS

A few weeks ago there was given in the Press a story of the visit of Mr. Willoughby H. Guess to this office. At that time Mr. Guess, who is 90 odd years old, could not say just how many grand-children he had, having lost count. Through the kindness of his son, Silas Guess, we have obtained this information.

Mr. Guess, who is perhaps the oldest man in Crittenden county, has been married three times, is the father of 21 children, 13 of whom are living and good citizens of the county. He also has 54 grand-children, 58 great grand-children and one great great grand-child, divided among his 13 sons and daughters as follows: T. C. Guess, 10 children and 24 grand-children; T. R. Guess 6 children and 5 grand-children; J. A. Guess, four children and eight grand-children; Mrs. R. A. Ordway, nine children, 18 grand-children and one great grand-child; Mrs. Mary Steele, six children; Silas Guess, eight children and three grand-children; J. H. Guess, one child; M. W. Guess, two children; B. I. Guess one child; Hurley Guess, two children; Louis Guess two children; Mrs. Delia Dodge, two children; Mrs. Ida Wilson, one child. Can any other family beat it?

GASOLINE BOAT DISAPPEARS

A gasoline boat belonging to Sylvester Sturgeon and used as a ferry boat and to make twice daily rounds of the government lights along the shore, disappeared from the landing at Weston Friday night of last week. It is supposed that the boat was stolen. A few days later Mr. Sturgeon received a telephone message from Carversville stating that his boat was in the mouth of a creek near that place. The wind being very high and the river extremely rough on that night, it is surmised that the thief or thieves deserted the boat, leaving it to float down the river.

RESIDENCE BURNED

The residence of Luther Vaughn, on Rochester Avenue, was burned to the ground Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock, the family barely escaping with their lives. Mrs. Vaughn, in escaping from the burning building, was severely, perhaps fatally burned by the flames; a small child received slight burns about the face and hands; Tilman King, the 16 year old step-son, was painfully burned on his arms and face.

The Vaughn family were at home and asleep when the fire broke out, which is supposed to have resulted from a defective flue. Lee Bryant, a neighbor, seeing the fire from his home ran over to the Vaughn residence and gave the alarm. The fire at that time was well under way and the roof falling in. Mr. Vaughn awoke first and awaking his wife, he grabbed a child under each arm and rushed for the door. By this time the flames were breaking thru the ceiling. Tilman King, the step-son, was sleeping in an adjoining room. Mrs. Vaughn, springing from the bed, ran to the door leading to the room where the step-son was sleeping to awaken him. As she opened the door the flames rushed through the opening seriously burning her face, arms, shoulders and other parts of her body. In order to escape the step-son had to rush through the flames, which he did, receiving painful burns.

In escaping from the burning building the Vaughn family saved nothing except their night clothes.

The estimated value of the building with its furniture and household goods is about \$2500, with an insurance on the house of \$800.

QUIET SUNDAY WEDDING

Mr. W. H. Mullersman and Miss Bertha Barnes, both of this city, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of A. M. Shelby, Dr. W. P. Meroney, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the marriage ceremony.

Both parties to this happy union are popular young people and their friends extend congratulations.

—Mine run coal at 12 1/4 c bushel at Gladstone Mine, near Nunns Switch. Hand-picked lump coal 5c extra.
R. M. JENKINS COAL CO.

UNCLE BILLY AT SUGAR GROVE

I will say to you and the readers of The Press that I have passed thru 72 Christmases but to me this was the nicest and most pleasant I have ever struck. The singing was fine, the prayers were fervent and the sermon first class, because it was the gospel in its simplicity, and the people heard it gladly. The order was fine. Bro. Pickett kept the house warm, everybody had a full seat and was welcome. This was clearly demonstrated at the noon hour. Oh, if T. J. Yandell and W. T. Oakley had been present they, perhaps would have understood some things.

These people gave me a square meal and Squire Drennan's wife prepared for me a fat squirrel extra. My boys it pays to be a man at home. Do you catch the thought? When the good things were picked up and the social hour over, Bro. Walker, the choir leader, and his singers surrounded the organ. My, what singing! Mrs. George Hill, who was the director of the service, called on Bro. Tom Walker to lead in prayer, then with a well arranged program she began the work.

Thirty-eight pieces were recited by the boys and girls. My, those noble children! She closed with a piece composed of nine characters. Then the head of the barrel was knocked out by Mr. Howard Phillips and Mr. Enoch Fox. Two boys with baskets full of apples made two rounds waiting on the crowd. It was amazing to see the children's eyes as the baskets went round. But oh hush! Some good people broke the alabaster box over me by filling my pockets full of apples and a nice box full of the rest of the dinner.
W. J. HILL.

JEFF TRAVIS RESIGNS.

Hon. R. L. Moore, County Judge, Crittenden County, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

On account of some dissatisfaction brought about by some misunderstandings, mistakes on my part, differences of opinion among some of the citizens of the county concerning some special work which I have been doing on the roads of the county I deem it expedient that I should resign the place I hold as County Road Engineer; therefore, you will please accept this as my resignation, to take effect on the first day of January 1921.

I entreat that you, because of this resignation, do not infer that I am trying to shirk duty or ardent work and weighty responsibility; nor do I wish you to style me "a quitter", because I really liked the work because of its constructive character, and felt that I was serving humanity by making smoother many rough places that came in their way. Too, I feel that I am leaving many places, which, when all prejudices and jealousies clear away, will stand as monuments to commemorate my acts as County Road Engineer.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,

E. JEFFREY TRAVIS

Mr. Everett Cook, who spent the holidays in Marion, returned to Rosiclar Wednesday.

PASTOR AND WIFE FOUNDED GOOD FASHIONED

The above expresses what the Second Baptist Church of Marion did to her pastor and wife this Christmas when they entered into secret councils and finally ended their schemes in entering the pastor's home, going straight to the kitchen and depositing on and around the table such things as are necessary to make the kitchen and dining table worth while, such as jellies, preserves, cakes, canned goods, pickles, hams, beef roast, and lots of other things.

But above all, it was an expression of appreciation of church to pastor and wife, for which we thank God and the church, take courage and say pound us again no offense, thank you.
PASTOR AND WIFE

ROBINSON-BEBOUT

Mr. J. A. Robinson and Miss Marie Bebout, drove into town Saturday, December 18, and were married in the parlor of the Baptist parsonage, Dr. W. P. Meroney, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performing the marriage ceremony.

The bridegroom resides in the Forest Grove section and is a farmer by profession. The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. J. Everett Bebout, of the same locality. Both are popular young people and have many friends who extend congratulations.

McDOWELL-RILEY

Mr. Dewey McDowell and Miss Silvia Riley, both of the Sisco Chapel section, drove to town Monday and were united in marriage in the office of the county judge, Judge R. L. Moore, officiating.

The bridegroom and bride are both popular young people of their section and have many friends to congratulate them on the happy event.

JEFFREYS-WEST

Mr. Claud Jeffreys and Miss Daisy West, both of Sullivan, came to Marion on Wednesday December 22, and were united in marriage, County Judge R. L. Moore performing the ceremony in his office.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. C. B. Jeffreys and the bride a daughter of Mr. John West, all of Sullivan.

LOST

One black wool sweater with two small old rose stripes in collars, between Marion and J. M. Walker's place, on Marion and Shady Grove road. Finder please leave it at Mrs. Porters or at this office and be rewarded.
MRS. R. W. VANHOOSER

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly gave us their aid and sympathy during the illness of our dear husband, son and brother, Orville Emmett Phillips.
His Wife Mother, Brother and Sister

Dr. J. L. Reynolds, of Blackford, was in the city Monday.



Keep the Platter Full

It takes industry, good judgment and reliable protection to keep the platter full these days.

The last is by no means least. Protection such as honest fire insurance in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company is easy to get and valuable to have.

With property values going over the top, it's first rate business to increase your fire insurance to correspond. Here is the place to do it.

C. G. Thompson Insurance Agency

THE GROWING AGENCY.

CONCRETE BUILDING

MARION, KY.

Happy New Year

Eat With Us During 1921

Givens Restaurant

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

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By W. F. and W. P. HOGARD.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

We folks in Marion and out in the county seem to be some of the best starters—and the poorest finishers in the business.

Some months ago the city council passed a whole page full of ordinances relative to operating automobiles, etc.; ordered the city marshal to have posts put up in the center of the most used street intersections, instructed the street committee to make a tour of the city to see what new sidewalks were needed, ad infinitum. No visible results of same have been found.

And a little later on a lot of chin music was used up on the problem of fixing up the well on the watermelon corner of the courthouse yard. It was really cleaned out a nice cement curbing was built around the top and—an old second hand pump installed therein which for a few days would wheeze out a few drops of water—but someone must have read "The Raven" to it for it certainly quoth "Nevermore".

Then there was a culvert built alongside Belleville street near the I. C., with every indication that something was to be done to improve that disgrace across the ditch there. It is now worse than ever if such a thing were possible.

And to get out in the country—as far as the infamous Tribune Hollow—there was some fine work done there last summer by our genial road engineer. But a few hundred dollars more would have fixed it so that the work would have lasted for years. Instead it is now in a deplorable shape and by spring will be as bad as it ever was.

Would it not be better to attempt less and finish more?

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky.
W. T. Bennett, et-al, Plff.

Against Equity
J. B. Vance, et-al. Defdt.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the November Term thereof, 1920, in the above cause herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 10th day of January, 1921, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six Months the following described property, to-wit:

A certain house and lot or parcel of land in Marion, Kentucky, and containing 4 1-2 acres or thereabouts, and is the same land which was conveyed to S. C. Bennett by Rush Stephenson and wife, on the 8th day of December, 1908. Said land is situated on North Walker and 2nd Streets and is the same property where Ayres Hard now lives, the full description of which may be seen at my office.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute Bond/bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

D. A. LOWRY, Commissioner.

SNYDER-BREEDING

Miss Verna Breeding, of Sturgis, and Mr. Leo Snyder, of Vicknell, Ind., came to Marion Monday morning, procured a marriage license and returning to Sturgis on an afternoon train were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hines Breeding, Rev. L. W. Turner, pastor of the Methodist church of that city, officiating.

The bride, who is well known in Marion, is a granddaughter of Mrs. E. M. Frisby, of this city, and is also a grand-daughter of the late Rev. S. K. Breeding who was for a number of years the pastor of the Methodist church here. She is a handsome and popular young lady of her city and has many friends there and in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will make their home in Vicknell, Ind.

Miss Fannie Moore, who is attending school at Elkton, is at home for the holidays. She was accompanied home by Miss Thelma Thompson.

Broken-Nose Roche

By EVELYN LEE

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He was the homeliest man that had ever set foot within the precincts of Hopedale. He was frowsy, bristling, rough spoken, made first, last, and all the time for the one place in the town where strong drink was dispensed, and about lived there for two weeks until his money was all gone.

Somewhat, somewhere he had met with a defacing contact that had broken his nose. The facial effect was hideous when he was under the influence of stimulants, and he was even an object of mingled pity and aversion when in his right mind. In his cups he boasted volubly of a set to with a noted professional pugilist.

"A big one, like Dan Beaver, would naturally leave a lifetime mark on me," he observed. "That is why I have gone by the name of Broken-Nose Roche, but I gave him worse in return. He'll never see again from one eye, and he'll chew his food on one jaw."

One day Roche hung around the drinking place without money. The next they shut the door against him. He wandered disconsolately down the street, shattered in nerves from his protracted carousal. As he neared a pretentious mansion near the edge of the town he saw no movement of life about the place, entered its gate and threw himself upon the ground where it was shaded and went to sleep.

He awoke to observe seated in lawn chairs a little distance from him an old man and a woman, seemingly of middle age, and, he decided, a daughter. She was crying, and her tones were broken as she said:

"Norman is gone for good, father, and oh! how we shall miss him! To think of such a loss, after ten years!"

"And his value," added the old gentleman. "There aren't half a dozen dogs of his breed in the country. Followed some farmer, though, probably, and we may trace him yet. Ah, our tramp friend has awakened. Looks pretty seedy. Perhaps hungry."

"I was thinking of that," answered Leebia Morris. "Tell him to come around to the kitchen, father, and I'll prepare a lunch for him."

Roche stolidly accepted the invitation of Robert Morris to partake of a meal, but something better in his nature aroused as the daughter met him at the back door and pointed to a table upon which she had set a tempting meal.

"I won't soon forget your kindness," said Broken-Nose Roche, hat in hand as he left the place. Tramping on eight miles down the dusty road he came across a fellow tramp like himself. The latter had a magnificent dog of the collie species held by a rope, and was jubilant over the fact that a ready purchaser might be found and the proceeds invested in creature comforts at the next town. Roche was soon made aware that it was the missing canine belonging to the lady who had been so kind to him. He gave the thief a couple of vigorous cuffs and started back for the Morris home.

Miss Morris was in ecstasies over the recovery of a cherished pet, learned the particulars of its recovery, and with her father showed an interest in Roche. The result was that Mr. Morris offered Roche steady work as a gardener if he would eschew drinking and bad companions, and the wanderer settled down in his first permanent position. At the end of a year Roche was saving money and was, indeed, a striking example of a brand saved from the burning. He occupied the front apartment of a pretty little four-room lodge at one side of the mansion, originally built for his predecessor, who had a large family. One day he remarked to Mr. Morris:

"I've sort of made good with you, haven't I? There's one thing I told you wrong when I first came here. It was about my broken nose, my brag about a tussle with a pugilist is a fiction. I got that mark from my wife's brother."

"Then you are a married man?" exclaimed Mr. Morris in surprise.

"I was once, but I reckon the wife and two children never think of me now. I abused my wife and wasted the money that should have brought them comfort. One day her brother gave me the punishment of my life, and I left for good."

Mr. Morris led Roche to tell more of his past life, the location of his former home and all that. He held many secret consultations with his daughter. The latter went away for a few days. Immediately after that Mr. Morris had the lodge renovated from one end to the other and furnished up the vacant rooms.

"It looks as if you are going to get a new gardener in my place," said Roche. "Maybe I don't suit."

"That score needn't disturb you," replied Mr. Morris. "I was thinking that maybe some time you might make an effort to win back your family."

"Oh! I've been too bad for that," declared Roche, and turned away with tears in his eyes.

A month later Mr. Morris sent him to a city in another county to look up and order some new farming machinery. Returning, as Roche passed the lodge he noticed two little children playing on its porch. Then from the doorway stepped a woman who turned a shining face toward him with hands extended.

"Abner!" she said simply, and Broken-Nose Roche knew that this beautiful spot was to be his, while life lasted, a paradise regained.

A Business Problem

By CECILLE LANGDON

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"Any husband who tries to tear a wife away from all the home ties she cherishes is selfish and unmanly!" "And any wife who will hold back from her husband's chances of making something of himself is a foe direct in the household!"

It was not the first time that Rodney and Esther Mills had clashed, but on this occasion high words followed. They were at odds on a very vital subject. Ever since they married five years previous both had worked harmoniously, cheerfully behind their store counter, building up a moderately successful business. For a long time, however, Rodney had entertained dreams of spreading out and seeking a broader field of activity. The magnet city allured him. There had come along a man who was willing to buy him out at a good figure. The temptation was irresistible. Rodney consummated the deal without saying anything about it to anybody. When he made the dread announcement his wife was fairly prostrated.

In vain had he argued with her. She would admit that with their youth and industry they might score a success on a larger scale, but she absolutely refused to leave Woodville.

There was truth and sense in what she said, but Rodney was doggedly persistent now. The store was in other hands, he heard of a good business in the city for investment and was determined to have his way at any cost. The result was serious. Up to the last moment Esther refused to even discuss the situation. Rodney went away alone, grimly resolved to get re-established in a prominent way, and wrote for his wife to come to him. He received in reply a definite announcement that Esther would not join him at any time and their paths parted then and there.

Twice Rodney wrote again, but he received no reply. He became engrossed in business and his heart hardened as he considered himself the aggrieved one. When he got his affairs in fair running order he was half minded to return to Woodville and make a final appeal to the wife he missed greatly.

He now realized how helpful she had been to him. He began to un- easily recognize that he had been dictatorial and self-willed at the cost of a love he really cherished. He inferred that all kinds of rumors as to his arbitrary course might have led to mean gossip and exaggerations, and for this reason he made up his mind finally to follow out the path he had chosen alone.

Every three months he sent his wife a check fairly awarding her half on what the investment of their money realized. For three years he was prosperous. Then brisk and unexpected competition in the neighborhood where he had established in business brought diminished trade and he broke down from worry and real cares. His physician sent him away for an absolute rest of two months, Rodney ordering his lawyer to liquidate the business which, except for the three good years, had turned out a failure.

Rodney, patched up in health but depressed and disappointed, returned from his brief exile to find that his business assets had just about paid all debts and left a mere modicum of surplus. He had serious thoughts of taking a position as a salaried employee, and then the home longing prompted him to pay a surreptitious visit to Woodville.

He arranged it so that he arrived there at dusk, and kept out of the view of old friends and acquaintances until the stores were closed and few people generally were stirring about. When he had left the town his wife had gone to make her home with her mother and sisters. His ideas were vague as to his chances of getting a glimpse of Esther. The store he had sold out was located on his way to the supposed home of his wife. He was naturally curious to view it. As he neared it he observed that an addition had been built on and the show window revealed an increased stock over the old times. He was puzzled, even startled as he chanced to notice the sign over the door. It was "Mills & Co."

A light showed in a window at the rear of the store. He stole around to the side. There in one of the comfortably furnished living rooms was his wife seated at a desk, busy with some bookkeeping. Rodney understood now. She had in some way secured the business he had sold out and from all appearances was making a success of it. Timidly he knocked at the door. A moment later Esther confronted him at its threshold. "Can I come in?" he asked humbly, quivering all over with suppressed emotion. Esther, too, was vastly moved, but she suppressed any exhibition of the fact.

"No one has a better right," she answered steadily, and opened wide the door. "The money you sent me helped buy back the old business. I am simply a caretaker in your behalf." "You mean—you mean," he quivered, "that I would be welcome here?" "You are very welcome," she said simply.

"Home!" he aspirated, sinking wearily, but oh! so contentedly into a chair. "Esther, can you forgive and forget?" "Both," answered this peerless one of womankind.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Of Importance to Every Man Who Owns Machinery of Any Kind:

We have added to our shop equipment the latest improved Acetylene Welding and Cutting Outfit, and are now prepared to take care of any job—large or small. We are welding daily, from the smallest job to bursted gasoline engines; cylinder blocks of automobiles. If you have broken or bursted parts, from freezing, or otherwise, send them to us. Mr. Stroub Lander, the new foreman of our repair shop, has had several years of experience in this work. He is assisted by Harrison Clift, the well known mechanic of Princeton, who has had experience with Welding and Cutting Torches.

A NEW BATTERY STATION

For Princeton and Adjoining Territory

We are glad to announce that we have set aside a good, light, roomy place in our big garage, and have built in it a first class Battery Station. We are now prepared to do all kinds of repair work on any make of Battery, and to guarantee our work, just the same as you would have it done in the big cities. We will sell and guarantee only the best makes of Batteries. We will also cater to storage and charging Batteries. TO OUR CUSTOMERS: We will examine your Batteries and fill them with distilled water FREE OF CHARGE on the first and fifteenth of each month, so we invite you to drive in. All cars and batteries stored with us will have this same free service. Mr. Harrison Clift, who has had factory training and experience on building and repairing batteries, has taken charge of our new, up-to-date Battery Station. The fact that this is run without a penny of additional overhead expense is evidence to you that our prices are as low as the lowest.

In addition to the above, we want to announce once more that we now have with us a mechanic who is as good as any in this part of the State, and we guarantee first class work on any make of car.

CALL ON US. PHONE US. WRITE US.

Princeton Auto Sales Co.

PRINCETON, KENTUCKY

McLIN'S GARAGE

PHONE 97



It's a cinch to figure why Camels sell!

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You should know why Camels are so unusual, so refreshing, so satisfying. *First*, quality—*second*, Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos which you'll certainly prefer to either kind smoked straight!

Camels blend makes possible that wonderful mellow mildness—yet all the desirable body is there! And Camels never tire your taste!

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For your own satisfaction compare Camels puff by puff with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in specially sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages. Still superior. 100% 100% pure—never covered except at when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Albert Pulley, who has been sick so long, wants to express his thanks to the good people around Franklin mine for the kindness shown him Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Trenary, of New Brighton, Penn., accompanied her granddaughter, Miss Margratha

McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McConnell, home after spending the summer in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rodgers, of Paducah, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Marion during the holidays, returned home Wednesday.

—FOR SALE High grade creamery butter delivered in Marion, in carton 1 lb. lots, fifty-five cents per pound. W. S. LOWERY, 1 Marion, Ky., Salem Star Route.

Ben Clement left for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays.

STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY
Marguerite Clark
IN
"The Little Miss Hoover"

TUESDAY
WILL ROGERS
IN
"ALMOST A HUSBAND"

Adapted from the story by Opie Read.
This new Goldwyn play is perhaps the most original that has ever been shown on the screen. There are two reasons for this. One is its plot; the other is its star. Will Rogers in "Almost a Husband" will please you as you have never been pleased before. He is refreshing. He is convincing. He is really funny—you'll say so.

THURSDAY
SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE
An all star cast production, one of the greatest pictures of the season. Be sure and see it. It's a mammoth production.

Marion Public School

begins
Second Semester January 17, 1921

Students will be admitted to classes in graded schools at a reasonable rate of tuition, several new students have entered since close of Christmas Holidays.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Is open to all students of Crittenden county who have completed the 8th grade

FREE TUITION

For those teachers of Crittenden county who want to take High School work we are offering a special course that will give them High School credit and give them practical work.

Write R. E. Jaggers, Marion, Ky., for course of study.

THE CRITTENDEN PRESS

Marion, Ky., Jan. 7, 1921.

By W. F. and W. P. HOGARD.

Entered as second-class matter February 9th, 1878, at the postoffice at Marion, Kentucky, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1877.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$2.00 per year cash in advance

CONVICT BUILT ROADS

The letter of former chaplain Walter Q. Vreeland of the Frankfort Penitentiary to chairman H. Greene Garrett of the State Highway Commission has called the attention of the State, in a dignified and fair-minded way, to the evils of trying to build roads with convicts. Dr. Vreeland's protest has met with speedy and generous approval of the press of the State. Dr. Vreeland's argument, in favor of keeping prisoners behind prison walls until they are eligible for parole, is unanswerable. They should be kept there for the public protection as well as for their own protection. The effort to build our roads with convict labor is a stupendous blunder. The officials at Frankfort should heed the protest and end the system. The law does not require that convicts be worked outside of prison walls and it should not be permitted.

HAMBY-WIGGINTON

Mr. Oattie W. Hamby and Miss Sarah L. Wigginton were united in marriage Wednesday evening, January 5, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wigginton, Rev. F. L. McDowell, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiating.

The bride is an accomplished young lady and has a host of friends. The groom is a son of Frank Hamby and is employed as a clerk in the J. R. Sowder Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby will reside in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Andrews are the parents of a son, born Friday, December 24.

Mr. Sam Gugenheim went to Evansville Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Abe Heilmann.

SPECIALS

Saturday and Monday Only

AT

D.O. Carnahan's
"NOT SATISFIED TILL YOU ARE"
STORE

7 1-2 yards Brown Hoosier Domestic	\$1.00
5 and one-half yards Gingham	1.00
Children's E. Z. Union Suits	.90
Children's Gun Metal lace shoes, \$5.00 value, sizes 12 1-2 to 2 for	3.05
Men's Dress Shoe in black and chocolate, \$7.50 value for	6.00
Men's ribbed shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 value, for	.75
Men's Unionsuits \$3.00 value, for	2.50
Ladies \$5.00 Shoes Black only	4.00

Come Early and select what you want
Many Other Bargains

An Appreciation

WE want to thank the people of this community who have made possible the year's business that has just come to a close.

It was by far the best year we have ever had—and we have tried to merit your patronage by searching the country's markets for the merchandise you wanted.

During the coming year we will make every effort to serve you even better—and we are "Not Satisfied" till You Are."

D. O. CARNAHAN

Lower Prices in 1921

In order to sell our goods for the least money possible and to give our customers full benefit of all decline on the market, we will from this date sell only for cash BUT all customers that have been trading weekly or every 30 days will be allowed to trade as usual. But accounts must be paid promptly at end of month or credit will be withdrawn.

We appreciate the loyalty of our many friends and customers and by adhering to the above plan we can save you money. All accounts and notes we have are now due and if not paid at once we will proceed by law. Take notice, this means you.

S. C. BENNETT & SON
FREDONIA KENTUCKY

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky.
W. T. Bennett, et al. Plff.
Against Equity
J. B. Vance, et al. Defdt.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the November Term thereof, 1920, in the above cause herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 10th day of January, 1921, at 1 o'clock P. M. or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six Months the following described property, to-wit:

A certain house and lot or parcel of land in Marion, Kentucky, and containing 4 1-2 acres or thereabouts, and is the same land which was conveyed to S. C. Bennett by Rush Stephenson and wife, on the 8th day of December, 1908. Said land is situated on North Walker and 2nd Streets and is the same property where Ayres Hard now lives, the full description of which may be seen at my office.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

D. A. LOWRY, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Kentucky, by unanimous consent of its stock holders, is dissolved and is closing up its business; that all of its properties, business, and assets have been taken over by Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, a Delaware corporation, which assumes all liabilities and will continue the business the same as heretofore, in all respects under the same management.

This Dec. 14, 1920.

KENTUCKY FLUOR SPAR CO
(Kentucky corporation)

By A. A. NORTHERN, Pres.
T. J. McREYNOLDS, Sec.

To Those Indebted to E. E. Phillips
I must pay my creditors immediately, but cannot until you pay me. Please call and settle before I'm forced to place your account for collection. Yours,
E. E. PHILLIPS. 32-3

Bargains

IN

Fancy and Staple
Groceries

I also have a fine line of

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Nuts and Fruits

JOE CHICK

SALEM, KY.

ITCH!
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, Ten, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by
HAYNES & TAYLOR.

ECZEMA
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, or any other skin disease. See the box.
HAYNES & TAYLOR, MARION, KY

The Marion City Schools reopened Monday after a vacation of ten days for the Christmas holidays.

We Thank YOU

Your patronage has made the past year a most successful one for us

As we enter upon a new year we want YOU to know how sincerely we appreciate your good will.

It was our greatest asset.

Our policy of good goods, fair prices and square dealing, which we believe led you to help us attain our success, shall ever be your guide to satisfactory buying.

Again we thank you—and wish YOU prosperity, success and happiness throughout 1921 and the years to follow.

Your Friends

TAYLOR & TAYLOR

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. R. C. Cardin went to Sturgis Monday.

Mr. T. H. Farmer went to Sullivan Friday.

Mr. J. T. Hickland went to View Monday on business.

Mr. W. D. Pickens was a business visitor at Blackford Thursday.

R. C. Haynes' delicious home-grown celery, 15c at Wheeler's.

County Attorney J. A. Moore attended court at Sturgis Wednesday.

Mr. G. B. Johnson will go to Evansville this week to consult a specialist.

Mr. Forest B. Heath, of Corbin is spending a few days with friends in the city this week.

Rev. James F. Price will preach at the Main Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Master Roy Burklow of Sullivan, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burklow, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. G. Fowler and little daughter went to Crayne Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. J. M. McCaslin.

Miss Daisy Wright and brother of Scottsburg, came Thursday to visit the family of their uncle, J. B. Wilson.

Mr. C. V. Oakley, formerly of this city has acquired an interest in the insurance business of Walter Kelly and Co., of Hopkinsville, and will hereafter be known as the "live wire" of the firm.

Rev. N. C. Robinson, of Shady Grove, went to Dekoven Thursday to hold a revival meeting.

Miss Dollie Enoch, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enoch, returned Monday to Maryville.

Miss Mildred Bourland, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bourland, returned to Oxford Ohio Monday to resume her work at Oxford College.

Miss Fannie Moore, who spent a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Moore, returned to Elton Monday.

Mr. James Henry, Jr., who spent the holidays with his parents, returned to Lexington Monday to enter State University.

Mrs. R. C. McMaster and Mrs. J. E. Brasher, of Mexico were visitors in Marion Monday.

Miss Glennie Sisco went to Evansville Monday to attend a business college.

Miss Gladys Graves who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graves, returned to Nunns Monday to finish her school which closes Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Moore went to Sturgis Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Dodge.

Mr. George Dowell, of Tolu left Friday for Winchester, Kentucky to enter college.

Mr. J. C. Bourland and son, Ted, were in Evansville Monday.

Messrs. B. H. Nation, M. A. King and J. L. Berry, all of Repton, were in Marion Monday.

Mr. Elmer Sharp and son, Odell, of Charleston, Mo., who have been visiting the family of R. L. Hodge, left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and son, Harry, went to Sturgis Monday to make their home.

Mr. J. L. Lowery, of Sturgis was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett and son of Wheatcroft were in Marion Thursday.

Messrs. J. R. and Ewel Travis of Blackford were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Canada of Terra Haute and Mrs. Marv Travis and son of Blackford were in Marion Thursday.

Mr. Emmet Koltinsky, of Evansville, spent a few days this week with his father, H. Koltinsky.

Mr. B. B. Franklin of Sullivan, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. John Holloman was a business visitor at Sturgis Wednesday.

Prof. T. F. Newcom spent a few days in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver, of Frances, were in the city Friday.

Mr. F. J. Clement, of Gainsville, Texas, spent a few days with friends and relatives in Marion and the country last week.

Messrs. Henry Hunt and Colie Conger went to Sturgis Friday.

Mr. E. H. Yates was a business visitor at Sturgis Friday.

Judge J. W. Blue went to Grove Center Friday on business.

Rev. W. B. Yates, who spent the holidays at home left Friday for Kansas to engage in revival work.

Rev. W. T. Oakley went to Webster county Saturday to fill an appointment at Ashland.

Mr. B. F. Walker went to Evansville to see his father, who is at a sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. R. F. Lemon of Providence returned home Saturday after a visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McConnell.

Rev. James F. Price went to Providence Saturday to fill an appointment.

Miss Virsica Stephenson is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rich and son, of Mattoon, Ill., who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rich returned home Thursday.

Miss Blanch Armstrong, of Fairfield, Ill., spent a few days this week with Miss Ruby Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fralick and daughters, of Sturgis, visited their uncle, John Fralick, this week.

Mr. R. M. Wilborn returned last week from Indianapolis, where he visited his son, T. B. Wilborn and family.

Miss Eugenia Stinson, of Evansville, who was the guest during the holidays of Mrs. H. F. Hammack, returned home Friday.

A nice bungalow for sale, New and first class. Will sell for cash or credit at reasonable price. J. R. GILCHRIST

WANTED A cook white or colored for county poor house. J. O. TABER Marion, Ky.

We wish to thank, through the columns of the Press, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hughes for the nice Christmas presents they sent to our blind children. MR. and MRS. F. CONGER.

Rev. J. B. Trotter and Mrs. Trotter and children, of Elizabethtown, spent a few days in Marion last week.

Mr. J. Frank Conger, of Woodville, Miss., is visiting friends and relatives in Marion and the country.

Mr. E. S. Conger, of Frances, went to Wheatcroft Wednesday to visit friends.

Mr. S. L. Carnahan was a business visitor at Sturgis Wednesday.

Mr. G. P. Roberts, of Louisville spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pope went to Evansville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawson have returned from a visit to their son and daughter in Irontown Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Imboden and son and niece, of Illinois, are visiting relatives and friends in Marion and the country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Arnold, of near Salem, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. G. R. Bibb will leave soon for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter.

Miss Inez Wicker of Mexico was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

Misses Margaret Orme and Roberta Moore were week end visitors in Sturgis.

Mr. Almer Babb and Miss Nellie Brown, popular young couple of Crittenden county, were married in Evansville, December 24, and will make their home in Providence.—Providence Enterprise.

spent the week end with Miss Bernice Thomason.

Mr. J. M. Stone of Sturgis was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. N. Boston, is in a Paducah hospital for treatment.

Mr. Urie Shewmaker of Route 4, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Leander Whit, of Route 2, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. J. D. Threlkeld of Dawson Springs was in the city Tuesday.

Messrs. M. Cline and Smith Hughes went to Curlew Monday on business.

Mrs. Minnie Crowell and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Nunns, were in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunning and little son, William Ray were in Marion Tuesday.

Miss Leo Henry, of Evansville, who has been a guest of Miss Clara Crawford, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Crider left for Cotton Plant, Ark., Tuesday to visit her son E. W. Crider, and daughter, Mrs. Clara James.

Mr. H. A. Robinson of Hopkinsville is spending the week in Marion. Miss Lillian Custard, of Sturgis.

Messrs. W. A. Seymour of Princeton, and Urie Conger, of Fredonia, were in the city Monday.

Messrs. W. I. Tabor, of Mexico, J. F. Brasher, of Frances, and J. C. Brown, of Crayne were business visitors in Marion Monday.

Mr. C. B. Collins of East Alton, Ill., who has been visiting his brother, J. R. Collins, of the Baker section, left for home Monday.

Miss Addie Franks of Tolu left for Commerce Texas to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter and children of near town left Tuesday for Mt. Vernon, Ind., to make their home.

Mrs. Pearl Ladd, of Curlew, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Maria Teer, at Salem, left for home Tuesday.

Mr. T. E. Beard was a business visitor in Blackford Tuesday.

Dr. A. J. Driskill made a professional trip to Rodney Tuesday to see Mrs. H. L. Sullivan, who is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. H. G. Moore, of Madisonville who has been a visitor in Marion this week, left Tuesday for Blackford.

Mr. T. J. McConnell went to Henderson Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Summerville of Repton spent the holidays with Mrs. Summerville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Funkhouser.—Providence Enterprise.

A. C. Moore was in Paducah Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Weldon, of Memphis, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Leatha Corley, of Crayne, was a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Travis.

Mrs. Elza Travis and children of Herrin Ill., who have been visiting relatives in the city left Wednesday for Eldorado, Ill., where they will join Mr. Travis, who will accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gass left Wednesday for Ridgeway, Ill., to visit their daughters, Mrs. Fred Crayne and Mrs. Albert Crayne. They will also visit their son, Harvey Gass at Eldorado, Ill.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

Modern two-story frame house, eight rooms, two porches, large concrete cellar, and bath room. Hot water heat, waterworks, with hot and cold water upstairs and down.

Large lot with all necessary and convenient out-buildings

MRS. GEO. P. ROBERTS

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Doctors of Ophthalmology
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Main Street
Hours 8-12 A. M.; 1-5 P. M.
Practice limited to the eyes and the nervous system through them.

Farmers Loose Leaf Floor

Providence, Kentucky

Will Open to Receive Tobacco, Monday, Jan. 3, 1921, and the First Sale Will be Jan. 6th

If you intend putting your tobacco on any Loose Floor we feel that we are in a position to give you as good service as you can find, and assure you that whatever business you can bring us will be appreciated.

We have employed a very efficient and reliable office force, and will make prompt settlement. Your tobacco will be weighed by Esq. John Cullen, which assures you fair treatment.

We ask you to please bring us a load of good tobacco for our opening sale and to come to see us often, and any information that we receive in regard to condition of the market we will be glad to furnish you.

Factory opposite Sugg Garage on East Main Street

FARMERS LOOSE LEAF FLOOR

Proprietors

JAS. F. MONTGOMERY

J. C. SUGG

D. L. JOHNSON

Illinois Central Reviews Transportation Conditions of 1920

The railways of the United States have just emerged from a year of unprecedented difficulties. With a transportation plant unequal to the demands placed upon it, they made a record of which railway men are justly proud, and in which forward looking citizens generally may well feel a pride.

Commercial requirements were the greatest in history. Because of a strike at the coal mines in November and December, 1919, at the beginning of 1920 the country was 45,000,000 tons short of its normal supply of coal. Other commodities in great quantities awaited shipment. A flood of traffic was turned upon the railways.

The railways had suffered from the war. New equipment had not been purchased in sufficient quantities. Old equipment had not been adequately maintained. Cars had been scattered broadcast over the country. The building of yards and sidings and new mileage had been interrupted. Adequate rates had not been assured. Wages, material, costs and taxes had mounted to new levels. A switchmen's strike, tying up terminal freight movement, occurred in April and made its lingering effects felt throughout the early summer.

Facing the great demands for transportation, with many obstacles against them, the railways accomplished a task that seems almost miraculous. The danger of a coal famine was averted. Necessary traffic was moved. A steadily increasing record of efficiency was built up, week by week and month by month, exceeding all previous records of railway history. The peak of the car shortage was passed early in September. Late in November a car surplus actually existed. The supply of transportation now exceeds the demand for the first time in five years.

Many predict a business revival in 1921, an optimism that seems altogether justified. If the predicted business revival materializes, it will make a heavy demand upon the railways. We believe the railways will be able to meet a larger business than they moved during the record-breaking past year. New equipment will be in service and old equipment will be in better condition. Railway workers are developing the old spirit of loyalty and efficiency conceived upon a new foundation of public service. More adequate rates have been granted. The public is taking a more intelligent interest in railway affairs. Lessons in co-operation have been learned.

It is well, however, for those who will make heavy demands upon traffic during the year to anticipate those demands as early as possible, now that the railways are in a position to handle all traffic offered them. Material which can be transported now in anticipation of later demands should be transported in order to distribute the traffic burden more evenly.

We of the Illinois Central System are proud to have shared in the 1920 record of the railways of the country. Our best efforts will now be put forth in helping to make the record of the railways for 1921 even more creditable than was the record of 1920.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central Railroad Company

The Clifty Store

Clifty's First Semi-Annual

The Clifty Store

CLEARANCE SALE

PRICES HIT "ROCK BOTTOM"

CLAY'S GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT

Bargains Galore

DRESS GOODS

Best Woolen serge, \$3., cost . . . \$2.00

Broad Cloth, sold \$2, cost . . . \$1.25

All shades crepe de chine and
georgettes \$2.25

Ladies fine Shoes, Julian & Kokenge
and Friedman & Shelby,
sold for \$16, cost \$12.50

Best Quality Outing Selling at cost
35 cents per yard.

All Sweaters will go at cost.

All Hosiery Mens, Womens and chil-
drens Go At Cost

Read and Run

The Object of the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

is to move goods to make room for
each succeeding season's merchan-
dise. In doing this we feel that we
can best serve the buying public by
keeping new, seasonable goods at
any and all times.

We are not trying to create a
sensation but are telling you the
facts just like they are. We are po-
sitively cutting our Merchandise to
COST.

REMEMBER

Groceries will be sold as usual
—regular price, charged to your ac-
count and delivered as before.

**Every Article at
Sale Price**

IS FOR CASH

\$50,000.00

STOCK OF

High Grade Dry Goods, Shoes
Furnishings, Notions, Overalls
Hats and General Merchandise

In Fact Every Article in Our Store Except

:: **GROCERIES** ::

(See announcement in lower corners)

Everything Cash

Every Article Cut to Cost

We are going to move our goods to make room for
new spring goods which will begin to come in about
February 15th, and we would rather give you the win-
ter goods at cost than carry them over to next season
—besides we want the money to help pay for new and
seasonable merchandise.

It is our intention to have these Clearance Sales
twice each year—January and July.

Sale Begins Saturday

January 1st--Continues Twenty-two Days

When closing day comes, goods will be placed back
in stock at regular prices.

THIS IS A REAL SALE

CLAY, KENTUCKY

THE CLIFTY STORE

CLAY, KENTUCKY

Remember the Date---You Can't Forget the Place!

Bargains Galore

Hats, Caps Gloves and Ties at Cost.

Nothing Reserved. Every article in
the store at Cost.

All Silks, Trimmings, Notions, Tow-
els, Everything at Cost.

ALL Ladies, Men's and Children's
Underwear at Actual COST.

Mens Fine Shoes Friedman-Shelby
Sold for \$12.50; Cost \$10.

All Grades men, womens, boys and
girls shoes at COST.

Don't Delay

Men's Silk Shirts Less Than Cost

We have always told you the
truth, and you will find that this sale
is being conducted just as

ADVERTISED

**Clifty Will Always Handle
Dependable Merchandise**

EVERY ARTICLE CARRIED

We are offering in this Sale is
something You will Need This Win-
ter and is a Real BARGAIN.

AT A BIG SAVING TO YOU

REMEMBER

Groceries will be sold as usual
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REPTON

(Written for last week)

Miss Opal Moore visited her sister, Mrs. H. Thomas the week end.

Mr. Play Richardson returned to Evansville Thursday.

Mr. Dexter Daniels, of Evansville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Williams, the latter part of the week.

Mr. Ray Foster, who is attending John Locke Schools at Elkton, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster, of Elkton, are visiting relatives here at this writing.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and daughter, Miss Roberta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sumerville Sunday.

MATTOON

(Written for last week)

R. L. Moore, wife and daughter, of Marion spent Sunday with Percy Summerville and wife.

Bennie Duvall and family were guests of Luther Rowland Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Bundren, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., was a visitor of Miss Le-lan Farley Sunday.

W. F. Brown went to Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams visited his father, Tom Williams, of Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. Fred Walker went to Marion Monday.

BLACKFORD.

Edd Mayes and family have moved to the Charles Anderson property.

Our new miller, Mr. Sutton, is doing good business here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry, of Princeton, spent a few days the past week with their parents of this place.

Mr. Bud Brantley and family, of Kansas, are back in Kentucky shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. Dewey Phillips is very ill at this writing.

Misses Thelma and Georgia Travis of Marion are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Travis.

Mr. G. W. Travis is teaching singing school at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Writtenberry and son of Dekoven returned home Monday, after a few days visit with her parents here.

Mr. E. C. Travis spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cain.

Mr. J. M. Lansdale and son, Jack went to Henderson Saturday.

Miss Minnie Dillbeck of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crowell, of Dekoven, spent a few days last week with their parents here.

Mr. Will Franks, of Bells Mines, was here Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Crowell is very sick at this writing.

Messrs. Will Winders and U. G. Dillard, of Weston, were in our town Monday.

CROSS LANES

Normal Nunn spent Monday at the home of his uncle, J. F. Moore.

Mr. Jim Edd Skinner was in Repton Sunday.

Master Ray Moore Thomas has been visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, the past week.

Alvie Newcom went to Marion Saturday.

A large crowd attended the party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts. Among those present were Misses Mary Hardin, Mildred Duvall, Opal Moore, Fannie Thurmond, Laura Summers, and Annie Laurie Howerton; Messrs. Aline Newcom, Lexie Harmon, Normal Nunn, Willie Smith, J. Edd Skinner, Roy Newcom, Inalow Nunn, and Eskie Northern.

Everett O'Neal went to Sturgis Monday.

Miss Opal Moore attended Sunday school at Repton Sunday.

BELMONT

(Written for last week)

Rev. King filled his appointment at Piney Fork Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Crayne spent the week end with friends in Marion.

Miss Etta Hunt, of Pleasant Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora James this week.

Miss Ruby McConnell and brothers spent the week end the guests of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of Shady Grove.

Hassia Stenbridge was the guest of Roy Crayne and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Boyd and children visited her father, Henry Brown, one night last week.

Tom Asher and wife took dinner at her father's, Math Ethridge, Sunday.

Miss Etta Hunt was a caller at Mrs. John McConnells Thursday.

Henry Wigginton was in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Cora James visited at Mrs. John McConnells Thursday.

Bennie Crider is having a bungalow erected on his mother's farm.

Mrs. Flora Guess spent last Saturday at the old home.

(Written for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Boyd and little son, Handel spent Sunday at John McConnells home.

Miss Dollie Brown spent Friday at Belmont school.

Miss Lola Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Isabell Vinson.

Miss Ernestine Traylor spent Sunday with Miss Dollie Brown.

Claud Bebout returned home from Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Brown and children spent Sunday night at the home of Henry Brown.

DEANWOOD.

(Written for last week)

Miss Blanche Armstrong of Illinois is visiting Miss Reva Dean.

Mrs. Belle Turley spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dora McConnell.

Mr. Clifton Overby is the guest of Mr. Baxter Pritchett.

Mrs. Maria Lamb and Mrs. Dora Wilson visited Mrs. Jane Lamb one day last week.

Mrs. Martha Drennan was the guest of Mr. Nick Fox last week.

Mr. Clifton Overby and Miss Mary

Allen attended church at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Misses Lillian and Naomi Conger visited Misses Minnie and Ida Marian Dean one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Walker attended services at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Travis was the guest of Mr. John Cullen Sunday.

Rev. C. T. Boucher filled his appointment at Sugar Grove Saturday and Sunday.

SULLIVAN

Jack Montgomery was in Sturgis Monday on business.

Gus Riddle spent Monday in Evansville.

Wm. Montgomery and Charles Sugg were in town last week.

Doss Quirey, of Sturgis called on his sister, Bettie Quirey, this week.

Paul Cox, of Marion was in town Wednesday.

Little Garland Rhea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan died Tuesday of Pneumonia. He was buried in the C. P. Cemetery.

Mrs. Mat Martin was the guest of her son, Hughes Martin, of Evansville last week.

Seldon Hammack returned Thursday from Georgetown College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hammack.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan, of Crayne, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Martin last week.

Mrs. E. Martin of Henshaw visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. F. B. Mitchell, J. M. McGraw, Troxler McGraw, Maurine Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oliver and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Hulet Oliver, of Sturgis.

Zedrick Flener, of Columbus, Ohio is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Montgomery.

Mrs. Phrona Bell and granddaughter, Vivian, of Evansville, spent several days with Mrs. W. T. Montgomery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burkeloe, of Providence, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Denning last week.

Troxell McGraw is spending the holidays with his prents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGraw.

Alves Sigler was in Morganfield Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Martin spent Thursday in Sturgis.

E. Gilchrist was in Henshaw on business Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Cowan shopped in Sturgis Saturday.

Carville Quirey returned from the Naval Training station at Chicago and is spending the holidays with relatives.

LEVIAS.

(Written for last week.)

Misses Ethelene Price and Francis Perryman visited last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Florence Harpending and attended services at Siloam.

Miss Adeline Carter will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Wolfe, at Winchester, Ky.

Mrs. Della LaRue visited with Mrs. Lizzie Franklin one day last week.

Mrs. Grace Franks and Miss Adeline Carter were recent guests of Mrs. Rob Guess near Pinkneyville.

Mrs. J. B. Carter and daughter, Adeline, and Mrs. P. J. Gillies visited Sunday at the home of J. H. Price and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney and Herman McClure spent last Sunday with Mr. H. B. Watson and family.

Mrs. Clara LaRue and children were guests last Wednesday of Mrs. Della LaRue.

Misses Ethelene Price, Lenah Franklin and Francis Perryman were callers Saturday at the home of Florence Price.

Mrs. Ada Watson and son spent the week end with her brother, John Franklin, near Tolu.

Jim Minner and wife of Shady Grove visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Settles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norris attended services at Siloam Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Price spent last week visiting her sisters, Mesdames Mary Bigham, Eunice Walker and Sallie Paris.

Miss Mary Watson was the guest Sunday of Miss Sallie Sullenger.

ROSEBUD

Mr. Oscar Arzlack is on the sick list this week.

Miss Daisy West visited Miss Nancy Mayes one day last week.

Mr. Ellis Ward, of Sullivan, and Miss Zola Mayes visited Mr. Daniel Crider and Miss Margaret Haney Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Simpson went to Blackford last Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Mayes has moved to Blackford.

Mr. R. King, who has purchased the Marion Brantley farm moved to it one day last week.

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Not very long ago a New York man, traversing a Venezuelan forest on an exploring expedition, came upon a hut wherein were found three human skeletons and thousands of dead orchid plants. From between the ribs of one of the skeletons grew an orchid of rare beauty. The three unfortunate had evidently been murdered.

Fall of the Bastille.
Just ten days after the celebration of our own Independence day, France and all her children, no matter be what part of the world they may be, mark with peculiar emphasis the 14th of July, which day has often been termed in America "the French Fourth of July." It was on July 14, 1790, the storming of the Bastille took place.

Arctic Cold Misunderstood.
There is a great deal of misunderstanding relative to the cold of the Arctic regions. The absence or presence of water and altitude are important factors in determining temperature. As the altitude increases going North, the bite of the weather is lessened so that there is little or no inconvenience to be experienced from the cold.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. C. Bourland went to Blackford Tuesday.

Mr. R. F. Haynes went to Sturgis Monday.

Mrs. Fred E. Gilbert was in the city Thursday of last week.

Mrs. I. W. LaRue and daughter, Miss Lillian went to Blackford Tuesday.

Miss Cora Hogard, of Baltimore, Md., Miss Catherine Hogard, of Greenville, S. C., and Miss Ida Hogard, of Louisville, spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Hogard.

Miss Maud Conyer left Thursday for Springfield, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. R. S. Clark, and Mr. Clark.

—Mine run coal at 12½¢ bushel at Glastone Mine near Nunn's Switch. Hand-picked lump 5¢ extra.
R. M. JENKINS COAL CO.

Mr. A. A. Fritts, teacher in the Seminary school has had to close his school on account of diphtheria.

Mr. Redford Yates, of Madisonville, was in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Chester Nimmo, of Chicago, spent a few days this week with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nimmo.

Rev. Robert Lear, who has been in West Virginia holding a revival meeting, returned home to spend Christmas.

Evangelist W. B. Yates returned from Kansas, where he has been engaged in revival work, to spend the holidays at home.

Bertrand Davis, of Marion, who is just back from Georgetown College, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends.—Livingston county Enterprise.

Misses Lucile Moore, Catherine Reed and Mildred Summerville, who are students of the Kentucky University, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Travis, who is attending the State Normal at Bowling Green is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Travis and son Ellis went to Nunn's Monday to visit the family of Walter Travis.

Misses Thelma Thompson, Ruby Birchfield and Katherine Hughes and Messrs. Reginald Wilson, John William Blue and Edwin Henry went to Repton Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Conyer, of Coffeyville, Kans., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Clifton.

Mrs. T. F. Newcom, of Clay, was the guest last week of Mrs. F. F. Charles.

Mrs. Helen Morehead spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Gus Taylor.

Miss Mary Ridgeway, of Savannah is spending the holidays with Miss Vivian Rochester.

Mr. Fred Hillyard, of Louisville, who spent Christmas with friends in Marion, left for home Monday.

Miss Vivian Rochester and Miss Mary Ridgeway were visitors in Fredonia Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Crayne was a visitor in Marion Monday.

Misses Alice and Erna Martin, of Danbar, in Butler county, who spent the holidays with their uncle, John Martin, left for home Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Pruitt and daughters, Anna and Margaret, who spent the holidays with the family of Mrs. Pruitt's father, J. R. Stevens, returned home Monday.

Mr. E. S. Conyer, of the Frances section, was in Marion Monday to see his niece, Mrs. Luther Vaughn, who was injured in the burning of the Vaughn residence.

Mr. Selden Hughes, of Princeton, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes.

Messrs. M. Y. Nunn and Leonard Shuttlesworth, who are attending the John Locke school at Elkton, are at home for a visit.

Mrs. R. L. Moore and daughter, Roberta, were visitors in Owensboro last week.

Mr. J. Watt Lamb, of Harlan, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb.

Miss Mary Dollar, who is attending the Conservatory of Music in Louisville, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Louise Doss and Mrs. Nelle Ward, of Evansville, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Catherine Moore, of Camp Knox, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Moore.

Messrs. R. G. Olive and Jesse Olive Jr., of Louisville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Olive, returning home Monday.

Mrs. V. Y. Moore, of Madisonville, is a visitor at the home of her parents, Rev. James F. Price and Mrs. Price, and other friends in the city.

Mr. Ray Flanary, of Casad, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bland, of Uniontown, spent the week end with Mrs. Bland's brother, J. H. Orme, and Mrs. Orme.

Miss Nannie Rochester will leave Monday for Great Lakes Training Station, where she will work with the Community Hut Workers.

Mrs. Galen Dixon, of Tolu, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Hammack.

Mr. Gip Watkins, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. James F. Price preached at Dixon last Sunday. He will preach at Providence next Sunday.

Miss Melba Williams and Forest Hammack, who are attending Lock-years Business College at Evansville, are spending this week at home.

—FOR SALE Primrose cream separator, same as new. Phone 173-2 32-2 T. E. BEARD.

Miss Carrie Moore, who is attending school at St. Vincent, is at home for a week vacation.

Miss Vivian Rochester, who is attending school at Maryville, Tenn., is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines Breeding and daughter, Miss Verna, and son Donald, of Sturgis, were visitors of relatives and friends in the city Monday.

C. G. Thompson has sold his Caldwell county territory in the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. to J. N. Stone, of Flat Rock.

Mr. Henry Binsley, of Louisville, spent the week end with the family of D. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Towery spent Christmas with friends in the city.

Mr. Aubrey Grady, of Lisman, in Webster county, spent the holidays with the family of his brother, C. W. Grady.

Mr. J. L. Hughes, 85 years old, is very ill at his home in Weston.

Mr. B. F. Walker went to an Evansville Sanitarium last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt, of Providence, who have been visiting Miss Della May Holoman, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Evans is in Paducah this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rod Mercer. Before returning Mrs. Evans will consult a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Rochester and baby, of Louisville, are visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rochester.

Miss Margaret Moore who has been in Indiana for the past few months, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yandell.

The Sunday School at the Main Street Presbyterian Church had a splendid entertainment Christmas eve. It consisted in recitations, a play by the little children and Christmas Pageants. Everybody enjoyed the exercises so much. It was prepared by Misses Lena Holtsclaw, Elviah Pickens, Imogene Minner and Mrs. Hert Yates. We thank them so much for this entertainment, also thank the purchasing committee.

At the close an offering of White Gifts was made and the poor kindly remembered.

The Lookout

By JESSIE ETHEL SHERWIN

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"I've got the position! Oh! the rare, dear, good fortune of it all!"

Alice Weston burst in upon her father aflame with excitement and delight. She had hurried all the way from the life saving station down at Cape Gray, two miles distant, and had run from the old lighthouse clear to the little cottage where John Weston sat reading a book.

"Good for you, Bright Eyes," he enthused, bestowing a glad glance upon her. "Let us hear all about it."

"You know, we heard how, during the summer season, the cape life-saving crew have planned to put a lookout signal station at the old lighthouse, so as to cover pleasure boats and bathers in this direction. The chief of the crew was awfully good to me. He inquired all about both of us, told me what I would have to do, and by Monday the telephone and the signals will be here for us, and I am to begin my duties. Oh, papa! think of it! Sixty dollars a month!"

Alice's eyes sparkled and those of her father filled with grateful tears. For over five years life had gone hard with those worthy and deserving souls, for Mr. Weston was too old to take parties out in his boat.

"We are to keep your boat ready for use," Alice went on, "and they will pay you ten dollars a month for what use it may have. They expect us to find some one to be within call of our station, ready to start out if any accident occurs on this side of the cape. You see, in most cases what comes under my notice I phone to the cape, but if there is a capsized boat or an accident to a swimmer near us, some one must be ready to start right out to the rescue."

The next morning a bronzed, hardy looking young man appeared at the cottage. He had heard of the position and had been directed to Mr. Weston by a neighbor. At a glance Alice discerned that the applicant was no ordinary workman. He simply stated that he had met with a serious reverse of fortune, had owned a yacht once, knew all about water craft and would be glad to secure the position offered. The life saving service chief appeared on the scene a little later, to look after some repairs in the tower that was to be the daily home of Alice, and she introduced North, whose services were at once arranged for.

Monday morning Alice reached the tower to find its top circular room newly whitewashed, the phone in and the place swept out and dusted. A pretty bouquet of wild flowers showed in a tin cup. North had arrived in advance of her.

"You worked all this magic!" said Alice, with grateful eyes.

"That ought to be part of my duty every morning," declared North. "See," and he pointed through the door of an alcove. "I've arranged for board. As to the lodging, could anything be better?" and he indicated a hammock swing across window openings where the sea breeze came in fresh and bracing.

Incidentally Alice learned that North had been left quite a fortune, but had been defrauded out of it by schemers. He had come down to the cape to sail a yacht for a very wealthy gentleman, but the latter had been taken ill.

"It left me stranded," he explained, "but I'll be able to get along here on what the position pays me for the rest of the season."

He was courteous, well read, refined in manner. During the first month of service he had saved a struggling and exhausted bather who had ventured too far out in the surf, and one stormy afternoon both he and Alice took the oars and reached a capsized boat just in time to rescue two young girls clinging to it. He had gone to take a report to headquarters one day when storm signals were up, and, returning, instead of coming up to the lookout, he hurried to the boat. Bending the oars vigorously, North drove forward diagonally in the direction of the cape. Soon, Alice, her eyes to the telescope, divined his purpose. He was cutting across the track of a light craft holding one man. As he reached it Alice uttered a sharp scream. A puff of smoke and then the faint echo of a pistol report told her of a desperate encounter. The boats were side by side. She saw North, who had fallen, arise, shift his oar, strike at the man who had fired at him and spring beside him. The shore boat floated away. The smaller one, both men apparently helpless, drifted unguided.

Alice sensed a tragedy. She acted like the true daughter of the sea that she was. In a few moments she was garbed in a light bathing suit. She was a superb swimmer, but fairly exhausted as she clambered into the drifting boat. Both of its occupants lay senseless. She got them ashore, called her father and within an hour North was able to tell his story.

"I heard in the town of a great jewel robbery at the hotel," he explained, "and noticed that suspicious boat. It contained the stolen plunder."

The thief was taken in charge by officers sent for. There came back a phone message. "There is one thousand dollars reward waiting here for somebody."

Of course the "somebody" was Gerard North, and his first investment, after a month's nursing by the solicitous Alice, was an engagement ring.

Holiday Greetings

FROM

Wheeler's Grocery

At the close of the most successful year since we have been in business, we wish to extend the season's compliments and thank the people of Crittenden and surrounding counties for their most liberal patronage in the past and to solicit from them a goodly part of their business in our line for next year.

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This Dec. 14, 1920.
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(Kentucky corporation)
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T. J. McREYNOLDS, Sec.

Misses Nevie Smiley and Mida Crieft, of Princeton, are visitors at the home of their grandfather, J. H. Stevens.

—NOTICE—You can get coal at the Bell Mines. They opened up for business last week. 32-4

To Those InDebted to E. E. Phillips

I must pay my creditors immediately, but cannot until you pay me. Please call and settle before I'm forced to place your account for collection. Yours,
E. E. PHILLIPS. 32-3

MRS. HARRIS DIES

The many friends of Mrs. F. W. Nunn and the Misses Harris will regret to learn of the death in Evansville on Wednesday, December 15, of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Harris. She had recently moved to Evansville from Corydon, where four of her daughters, Misses Laura, Florence, Pearl and Shelly, are teaching school.

—Lee A. Scott, a pupil of the New York School of Music and Arts will organize a class in violin study. For information call phone 77. 32-2

Miss Ella Conyer left Thursday for Blyssville, Ark., to visit her uncle, J. H. Daniel.

HOLIDAY GREETING

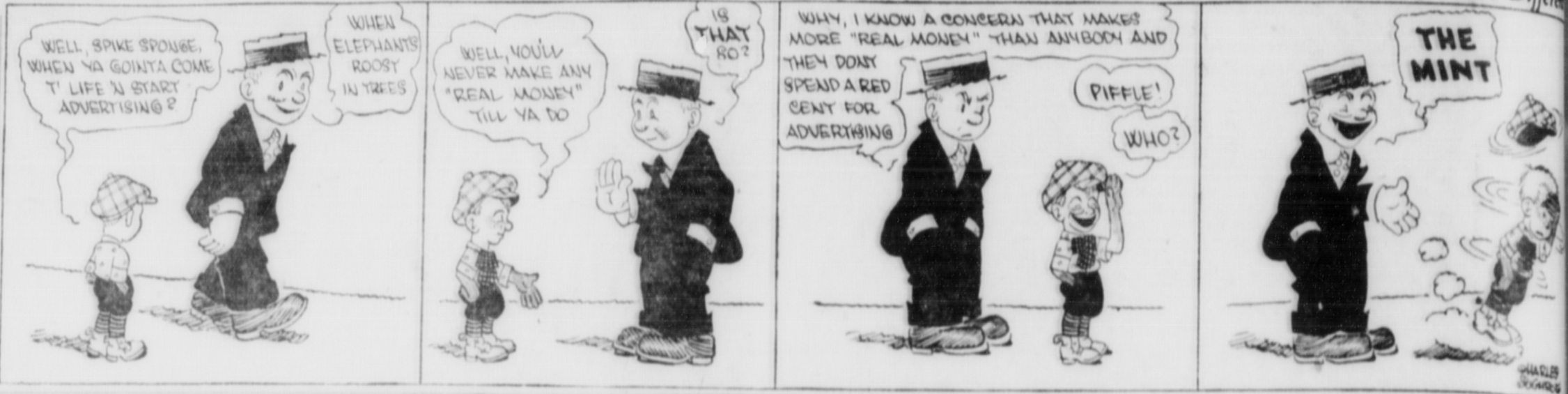
Our business during our first year has been better than we expected. For this we thank our numerous customers and wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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NOTICE!

All parties holding claims against Crittenden County, bearing date, beginning October 5, 1919 to September 6, 1920, payable out of 1920 levy, and prior levy claims, will present same at once for payment. Interest on said claims will cease to accrue on the first day of January, 1921.

LEAFFA WILBORN,
County Treasurer.



The Message Bearer

By T. B. ALDERSON

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"They tell me you are going down to Leesville, Dacre."

"Why, yes, I expect to visit the old folks for a week or two."

"Would you deliver a message for me to a friend there?"

"Certainly," responded Lynn Dacre, frank, clear-eyed, accommodating, something of a contrast to Marvin Britt on this special occasion who, while a thoroughly good fellow, was just now chuckling secretly over a trick, or rather a double trick he was playing. Innocently enough, however, he tendered Dacre a sealed envelope. The latter paled, then he reddened, then he observed confusedly:

"Is it just the right thing for me to do? It is for Miss Wanda Berteau, I see, and you know—"

"Just how matters stand, Dacre. See here, we are good friends and don't have to mind matters. You and I appeared in the run for her favor and I won out because you were possessed of the modest opinion that you were not good enough for her. In my humble estimation you are worthy of the attention and confidence of the best woman in the world. Between you and I, Wanda and I are having some serious correspondence. Why shouldn't you be my message bearer? You would like to see Wanda again, wouldn't you?"

"I can't deny it, but strained relations, you see," floundered Dacre.

"Nonsense! No embarrassment is necessary. She values you as a friend and something more, perhaps. You never obtrude your silent devotion upon her. She will be glad to see you, I am sure."

Marvin Britt had indeed outdistanced Lynn Dacre in the race for the exclusive regard of Wanda Berteau. That young lady had come to Brandon to enhance the adoration of both. Britt made furious love. Dacre dropped out of the race feeling that he was no match for the most brilliant, if flighty, young man in the district. When Wanda returned to her home town it was current gossip that she and Britt were engaged.

Dacre left his friend slightly flustered. Miss Berteau lived at the town where he was going, and he had hoped to catch at least a fleeting glimpse of the only woman he had ever loved during his visit, but would never have ventured to obtrude himself upon her presence.

Dacre made his journey and about all he had in his mind was the prospective call upon Miss Berteau. He did not put this into effect until the second day after his arrival. With some misgiving as to how the young lady might receive him he rang the doorbell of the Berteau home. Wanda was at home alone and came to the door. Perhaps she craved any companionship to alleviate the monotony of her loneliness. Perhaps she was heartily glad to see some one from the town where it was considered she had lost her heart. At all events she greeted Dacre like an old and dear friend. She invited him in and acted as if this was a desirable preface to a leisurely visit.

"I come at the request of Mr. Britt," spoke Dacre, but at this Wanda's brows met in what seemed to be pretty indifference, and she said:

"Tell me about my girl friends, and the town generally."

So they chatted, and when Dacre arose to leave he sighed gently, for it had indeed been to him a rapturous hour. Wanda did not open the letter he had brought during his stay. In fact Dacre was somewhat surprised to note how carelessly she tossed it aside. She did not ask him to call again but the next day he met her on the street.

Wanda shook hands with him gently. "I hope you will not forget us during your brief stay," she remarked. "My sisters will be home from a visit day after tomorrow, and if you are the excellent tennis player you were I am sure you will add to the pleasure of the afternoon."

There was a change in Wanda that Dacre could not help but notice. There seemed to be a latent excitement or emotion underlying all she said, as though her mind was constrained yet filled with a sentiment of greater kindness towards him. Each day after that she drew closer and dearer to him. The one upon which he bade her farewell she asked him a question. It was:

"Would you object to conveying a note to Mr. Britt for me?"

"Certainly not," replied Dacre, and he did not soon forget the probing, vivid look she bestowed upon him when he left her.

"Read that," said Britt, in a careless, off handed way when Dacre handed him Wanda's letter the next day. It read:

"You are entirely right in judging that our brief companionship was not to me an episode of love. As you upon the same conviction as to your own state of feeling, let us forget all about it."

And then Britt showed Dacre a copy of the letter he had sent to Miss Wanda Berteau. It told of his simple friendly feeling towards her and added:

"My message bearer loved you before I ever saw you. He loves you now—a worthy, loyal fellow who will deserve the reciprocal devotion you may experience."

And putting the loose ends of a disintegrated romance together, Lynn Dacre believed that there was hope for the future.

CAVE SPRING

Fred McDowell is visiting his father this week.

Leonard Brantley was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

L. G. Orr and wife spent Christmas at the home of his brother, H. L. Orr.

Mr. Clem Orr has returned home from Missouri.

J. P. Orr, wife and daughter spent Christmas with his son, Albert Orr.

A large crowd attended the social at Albert Orr's Christmas night.

Mr. Alvis Brantley, who was attacked by a savage hog, is some better.

Mr. Charlie Thurman is improving slowly.

John Metcalf and family spent Christmas at S. O. Tosh's.

Mr. Al Orr was in Repton last week.

Miss Alpha Orr and Mr. Dewey Phillips were wedded last Wednesday night.

John Sullivan and family spent Sunday night with his father, near Blackford.

Mr. Alvin Duffy is improving slowly.

Alvis Brantley will leave for Providence Monday, where he is employed.

Misses Mable Givens, Alice Brantley and Caroline Allen were at Cave Spring Saturday.

DEANWOOD.

Mr. Lee Morse, of Evansville is visiting his mother.

Mr. Herman Boucher attended the services at Sugar Grove Christmas day.

Miss Dixie Travis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Travis.

Miss Velma Dean is visiting her parents this week.

Miss Carrie Morse is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Morse.

Messrs. Reed and Reuben Eaton, of Alabama, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eaton, for a few days.

Miss Velma Dean spent Saturday night with Miss Rosalie Dean.

Miss Freddie Travis was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Travis, Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Eaton, of Wheatcroft is visiting her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Robinson and daughter Arnella, attended the service at Sugar Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lamb were guests of Mr. G. D. Lamb Sunday.

Miss Anna Stenbridge is visiting her father at Marion.

DYCUSBURG

(Written for last week.)

Mrs. F. D. Ramage and son, Charles Ray, were in Paducah a few days last week.

Mrs. Dave Krowe spent the week end in the country, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. McKinney.

Miss Tyline Charles and brother, Frank, attended services at Seven Springs Sunday.

Mrs. P. F. Ramage and daughter Mildred and Brother Kelly Baird were in Paducah Thursday.

Gwendolin Griffin, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

H. H. Perryman was in Paducah Sunday.

Rev. Mack Harper filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

FORDS FERRY.

(Written for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Oxford, of Cave-in-Rock, have recently been visiting Mrs. Oxford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wofford of this place.

Mrs. Willie Truitt spent several days last week the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Truitt.

George Wofford was in Clementsburg several days last week.

Mrs. C. M. Clift was the guest of Mrs. Belle Lucas Sunday.

Wallace Rankin was in Cave-in-Rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worley, of Forest Grove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas Sunday.

SULLIVAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Zedrick Fleener have returned home from a visit at this place.

Miss Gertrude Paris went to Sturgis Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Burklow was visiting in Sullivan this week.

Mr. Peck Brooks went to Corydon Saturday.

Miss Florence Bruner of Evansville is visiting Miss Charline Nunn, at this place.

Miss Vivian Bell has returned home from a visit to her cousin, Miss Annie Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Burklow Wednesday.

Messrs. Ernest Woodson and Orville Brightman were in Sullivan last Sunday.

Miss Bertie Quirey, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

Dr. and Mrs. Winston and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Winston, of Sturgis, visited Mrs. W. T. Welsh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bean visited Mr. J. W. Bean Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Bean and Miss Minnie Whitecotton and Master George Whitecotton visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bean Tuesday.

Miss Charline Nunn went to Sturgis Monday.

Messrs. Jack Montgomery and T. Brooks went to Blackford Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Gilchrist returned from Marion yesterday after a short visit with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Gilchrist.

Mrs. Dr. Gilchrist is visiting here this week.

Mr. Will Calloway was in town one day this week.

Mr. Jim Paris was in Blackford Tuesday.

Mr. Cal Myers went to Salem on business one day this week.

Mr. Tom Montgomery, of Sturgis,

was visiting his father, Mr. W. T. Montgomery, of this place.

Mr. Thomas McKinley, of Dekoven was here Sunday.

Mrs. E. Whitecotton is visiting relatives in Henderson this week.

(Written for last week)

Miss Marjorie Burklow spent the day with her cousin, Lola Dunning, Friday.

Mrs. Tom Burklow went to Sturgis Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Quirey was in Sturgis Friday.

Miss Ella Mae Oliver is spending the week end at the home of Mrs. J. I. McGraw, of this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sigler a fine girl.

Master Garland Rhea, the little son of Mrs. Bessie Morgan, is slowly improving.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammack, who has been sick for some time is better.

Mr. Lee Burklow went to Marion Saturday.

Miss Nellie Whitecotton and Mr. D. Quirey motored to Clay Sunday.

Mr. Harry Loyd was in town Monday.

Mr. Lee Burklow was called to Marion Saturday to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Ben Bean, of Providence, returned to his home after a visit with his brother James W. Bean.

Mrs. Joe Martin spent Friday in Princeton with relatives.

Willie Graves was in Henderson last week on business.

Mrs. J. J. McGraw, Mrs. Chas. Boswell, Mrs. E. Whitecotton and

The Baptist Missionary Society held its regular meeting Thursday at the Baptist church with Mrs. Lilly Gores, the vice president, presiding.

Mrs. F. B. Mitchell was in Sturgis Friday shopping.

Fluoroy Martin went to Henderson Tuesday.

Mrs. Mat Martin went to Sturgis Saturday on business.

Little Franklin Martin has been ill this week.

Will Garrett left Saturday to visit relatives in Illinois.

Will Garrett Quirey and wife, of Rockport, Indiana, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Quirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sigler are the proud parents of an eleven pound girl.

Mrs. Zedick Flowers and two children, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting her father, W. T. Montgomery.

O. C. Hammock was in Evansville on business Tuesday.

John Roberts and wife returned from Mexico after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Tom Brooks, Jr., was in Evansville last week.

Neal Quirey spent Thursday night with Harry Moore, of Marion.

Locket Nunn bought Jack Merritt's stock in the Cragon and Merritt garage at Sturgis and is now working there.

Troxell McGraw motored to Morganfield Saturday shopping.

Rube Hammack was in Henderson Wednesday.

Mrs. Mort Hoerth of Sturgis was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mort Quirey one day this week.

Everet Crowell, of St. Louis, was in town Sunday.

Joe Justus, of Providence, was in town on business one day last week.

MATTOON

Several from here attended the Christmas tree at Post Oak Friday night.

Miss Beatrice Farley spent Saturday with Miss Reba Conger.

Mr. Bert Woody, of Marion visited his brother, C. B. Woody, one day last week.

Mr. Henry Drury, of Marion, Ill., spent Christmas the guest of Miss Gusta Farley.

Mrs. W. F. Brown visited Mrs. Clara Conger Saturday.

Miss Belle Brantley, of Blackford spent the week end with her brother, Ervin Brantley.

Mr. Tom Manley went to Marion Friday on business.

Mr. Ed Perry, of Marion, was in our midst Saturday.

BLACKBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Willoby Casper and little daughter of Providence spent Christmas the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanhooser spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stenbridge spent Christmas day the guest of his father, W. B. Stenbridge and family.

Lexie Coleman spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coleman.

Mr. Clem Orr has returned from Missouri to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Orr.

Misses Reba and Ora Turley went to the box supper at Coppras Springs Saturday night.

Mr. Burnett Turley passed thru this section Saturday.

Mr. Lexie Coleman went to Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanhooser spent Christmas the guest of Mrs. Laura East, of Shady Grove.

Messdames Dora McConnell and Mable Hopkins spent Christmas day at the home of C. P. McConnell and family.

Little Miss Allie Mae McConnell spent Christmas night the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Dora McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brantley, of Kansas, spent a few days last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dora McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orr, of Cave Springs, spent the week end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Orr.

Mr. Euclid Travis passed through this section Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sutton spent Christmas night the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mable Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Orr spent Christmas the guest of his father, Fate Orr.

PINEY CREEK.

Mr. Burt Bradley and wife were guests of John Sigler and family Sunday.

There was a pound supper at Mr. Tom Boswell's Saturday night. A nice time is reported.

Miss Vera Jennings spent Saturday night with her brother and attended the pound supper.

Mr. Joe Hunt spent Saturday night at John Sigler's.

Mr. Press Hill and family and Mr. Shelly Mathews and family spent Sunday at John Sigler's.

Misses Stella and Edna Sigler vis-

ited their brother, Tilden Sigler Sunday.

Mr. John Hunt and wife were Sunday with Mrs. Martha Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hunt visited Elder Riley Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Boswell and Lena were one day with Mrs. Pearl Crider.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Quite a number from this place attended the Christmas entertainments at Bethel on Christmas eve.

Mr. Cleve Lanham has removed to the house vacated by Mr. Hughes.

T. J. Sleamaker drove a fine lot of cattle to his farm near Tulsa Tuesday.

Mr. D. Hodge of Forest Grove was called to the bedside of his mother who died at the home of her son, R. L. Hodge, Sunday.

L. Hughes, of Boniclar, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes.

Mrs. J. C. Lindsey, of Glena, passed through this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Ed Robertson was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Hughes one day last week.

W. B. James, of this place, has a fine bunch of hogs last week.

Messrs. Leslie and His Highness passed through this place last day.

HAPPY WOMEN

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Mrs. Sue E. Glenn, W. Bond St., Marion, says: "Some time ago I was suffering with kidney complaint. My kidneys acted irregularly. I was back and lame and dreadfully. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Haynes & Leior's Drug Store and they cured my complaint. I certainly think they are a good kidney medicine and I always glad to recommend them to advise their use to others."

Price 60c at all dealers. Do simply ask for a kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills—the same as Mrs. Glenn had. Foster-McMullen Co., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

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For 28 years Dr. LeGear has been recognized as America's foremost Expert Poultry Breeder and Veterinarian. Any time your poultry stock are ailing, it will pay you to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must give satisfaction, or your dealer will refund your money. Advt.

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Modern two-story frame house, eight rooms, two porches, large concrete cellar, and bath room. Hot water heat, waterworks, with hot and cold water upstairs and down. Large lot with all necessary convenient out-buildings.

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